

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EA-07 ISO-00 AGRE-00 AID-05 IO-13 USIA-06  
COME-00 TRSE-00 EPG-02 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-07  
NSAE-00 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 /052 W  
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R 070552Z JUL 77  
FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
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PASS AGRICULTURE, FAS

PASS FITZSIMMONDS, F & V, IMD

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAGR, JA  
SUBJECT: CITRUS FUNGICIDES

REF: (A) FASTO 348  
(B) TOFAS 363

1. BASED ON INSTRUCTIONS IN REF (A), AGATT REPS VISITED MHW  
OFFICIALS JULY 1 AND CONVEYED US POSITION.

2. AFTER MUCH BEATING AROUND BUSH MHW OFFICIALS INDICATED THAT  
THERE IS NO "GOOD TIME" TO RECEIVE MUTAGENECITY REPORT (SEE ITEM  
2, REF B). THEY AS EXPECTED SENSITIVE TO ANY MOVEMENT PRIOR TO  
ELECTION WHICH MAY TRIGGER PRESS BLOW-UP.

3. AGATT REPS ARGUED THAT PRESSURE MAY ALSO BUILD UP IN US IF  
REPORT IS NOT SUBMITTED WITHOUT GOJ COMMITMENT. ALTHOUGH FACED  
WITH EXTRAORDINARY RELUCTANCE BY MHW OFFICIALS, THEY FINALLY  
AGREED TO ACCEPT REPORT INFORMALLY WITH COVER LETTER FROM AGATT  
OFFICE (FORWARDED TO FITZSIMMONDS, FAS) STATING FACT THAT REPORTS  
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WERE BEING TRANSMITTED AND ENCOURAGING EARLY RESOLUTION OF TBZ  
ISSUE.

4. NOTE: ALTHOUGH REPORT IS NOW IN MHW HANDS, THIS SHOULD BE  
REGARDED AS FIRST STEP, I.E. ANOTHER FORMAL SUBMISSION AND REQUEST  
FOR ACTION SHOULD BE MADE VERY SHORTLY AFTER JULY 10 ELECTION TO  
KEEP PRESSURE ON MHW. AGATT REPS HAVE DISCUSSED THIS NEED WITH

IMPORTER GROUP LEADERS AND THEY CONCUR AND PLAN TO TAKE APPROPRIATE  
ACTION. IMPORTERS GROUP HAS REQUESTED THIS OFFICE PROVIDE LETTER  
SUPPORTING THEIR EFFORT WHICH WE WILL DO ASSUMING NO OBJECTION FROM  
FAS/W. EMPHASIZE NEED FOR DISCREET HANDLING OF ABOVE INFO DUE TO  
JAPANESE PRESS SENSITIVITY.  
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